GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department – RWS&S - Allegations on irregularities in execution of the work "Construction of Drainage Outlet at Undi Village of Undi Mandal" – Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 initiated against Sri G.Ananda Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Undi, West Godavari District - Charges are partially proved in the Regular Enquiry – Explanation received - Imposition of penalty of Stoppage of (1) One Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.397, **Dated:10 -07-2020**

Read the following:

1. From the Special Officer, O/o ENC,RWS&S, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/RWS&S /6350/2011, dt:14.05.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.35,PR&RD(Vig.II) Department, dt.05.01.2013.
3. WSD of Sri G.Anand Babu, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S dt:07.02.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.832, PR&RD(Vig.VI) Department, dt:17.09.2016.
5. From SE, RWS&S, Eluru (Enquiry Officer), Lr.No.SA1/Vig/ Irregularities/enquiry/2018, Dt. .07.2018.
6. Govt.Memo.No.11883/Vig.VI/2012, Dt.28.12.2018.
7. From ENC, RWS&S, Lr.No.Vig/RWS&S/6350/2011, Dt.14.05.2019 & 05.07.2019.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 2nd read above, Govt. have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing the following article of charge against Sri G.Ananda Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Undi, West Godavari District, for committing certain of irregularities in execution of work "Construction of Drainage Outlet at Undi Village of Undi Mandal" with a direction to the Charged Officer to submit his WSD.

Charge :

That Sri G. Ananda Babu, formerly Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Undi Mandal, Bhimavaram Sub Division has failed to execute the work "Construction of Drainage Outlet at Undi Village of Bheemavaram Mandal" as per quality norms and specifications. He failed to complete the execution of the length of the drain i.e., 67.50 m within the agreement period and he has allowed to execute the drain without following alignment and gradient therefore water is not flowing and stagnated in the drain. Thus, he failed to discharge his legitimate duties.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer Sri G.Ananda

Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Undi, West Godavari District, has submitted his written statement of defence.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter against the charged officer Sri G.Ananda Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Undi, West Godavari District, and other (1) co-charged officer involved in the case. Accordingly, Govt., in the reference 4th read above, appointed Sri Ch.Amareswara Rao, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Eluru, West Godavari District as the Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against both charged officers.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report, wherein the Inquiry Officer has submitted the findings in respect of CO Sri G.Ananda Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Undi, West Godavari District, which are as follows:-

i. He has failed to execute the total work within Agreement period.
ii. The EOAT proposals were not sought from the contractor within the agreement time.
iii. The delinquent officer has not given any notice to the contractor.
iv. As per the enquiry, it is observed that the contractor has executed the balance 67.50 Mts. Length of drain without intimation to the departmental officers after agreement period and also payment was not made to that portion of the drain.

Based on the above findings, it is concluded that the charge is partially proved.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Government, among others, have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer Sri G.Ananda Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Undi, West Godavari District,, for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the ENC, RWS&S, has forwarded the explanation of Sri G.Ananda Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Undi, West Godavari District. In the explanation, the CO has stated that the contractor has not submitted the Extension of Agreement Time proposals despite of his oral instruction well before completion of works and not completed the works.

7. Government have examined the matter and the report of the Inquiry Officer, observes that the charged officer failed to get the work executed by the contractor within the Agreement period and failed to get EOAT proposals from the contractor within the period. Therefore, his representation merits no consideration.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and hereby order to impose the penalty of stoppage of (1) One annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri G.Ananda Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Undi, West Godavari District, under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the matter.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARYTO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer in Chief, RWS&S, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri G.Ananda Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Undi, West Godavari District, **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish the served copy to Govt., for record)
Copy to:
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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